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LOT 62—150 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords, coin toes, patent leather trimmings, worth \$1.50, all sizes, at...	86c
LOT 63—150 pairs Ladies' Marlowe Chocolate Color Fine Kid Oxfords, new coin toes, all sizes, a great bargain, at...	\$1.26
LOT 64—6 cases Ladies' Brown and Oxblood Color Kid-lined Oxfords, all sizes, a great bargain, at...	\$1.26

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LOT 65—800 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, patent leather tips, fair stitched, coin toes, all sizes, \$1.50 grade, at...	99c
LOT 66—200 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Shoes, coin toes, all sizes, worth \$2.50, at...	\$1.33
LOT 67—125 pairs Ladies' Gondola Bais, patent leather tips and trimmings, all solid, all sizes, worth \$2.25, at...	\$1.33
LOT 68—125 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Bais, patent leather tips, latest style toes, all sizes, worth \$2.50, at...	\$1.68

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LOT 71—250 pairs Men's Fine Hand-sewed Kid Bais, all sizes, at...	\$3.33
LOT 72—175 pairs Men's Hand-sewed Russian Calf Bais, oxblood color, latest style toes, all sizes, worth \$4.00, at...	\$2.98
LOT 73—175 pairs Men's Best Chicago Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, latest style of toes, all sizes, worth \$3, at...	\$1.98
LOT 74—100 pairs Men's Chocolate Color Bais, coin toes, all sizes, worth \$3, at...	\$1.86
LOT 75—175 pairs Men's Satin Calf Bais and Congress, all styles of toes, all sizes, worth \$2, at...	\$1.28
LOT 76—800 pairs Men's Kangaroo Calf Bais and Congress, latest styles of toes, all sizes, worth \$3, at...	\$1.98
LOT 77—200 pairs Men's Tan Kid hand-sewed, chocolate color, very latest style toes, all sizes, worth \$4.50, at...	\$3.15
LOT 78—250 pairs Boys' Tan Shoes, all solid, all sizes from 2 to 5, worth 2, at...	\$1.34
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Lottery Case on Trial.
Wong Chung, a Chinese, was on trial before Justice Owens yesterday, charged with selling lottery tickets. Policeman Craig and four other white men testified that they had purchased tickets from Chung, and six Chinese from Pasadena swore that the defendant was in that town on the day and hour when the sale is alleged to have been made. The court took the case under advisement, and will probably render a decision today.

Broker Chapman Released.
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Broker Elverson R. Chapman was released from the District Jail this morning. His term expired at midnight, but he was allowed to remain until after breakfast this morning by courtesy of Warden Woodward.

Silver for Europe.
NEW YORK, June 11.—The steamship Tauro will take out tomorrow 50,000 ounces of silver.

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A SOLDIER'S LIFE ENDED.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN AN OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACE.

Left a Note Saying If He Cannot Get to Heaven He Prays that His Wife and Children May Enter There.

William H. Shaffer, an old soldier and for a long time an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Santa Monica, committed suicide by taking morphine yesterday. The body was not discovered until late in the afternoon and then only by the merest accident.

As a fitting spot for the commission of the act Shaffer chose an out-of-the-way gully off from Highway avenue. A man in quest of a place to pasture his horse sighted the body and supposed the old soldier was intoxicated or had lain down to sleep. Receiving no reply to his repeated calls, he approached nearer and found the body stark and cold. Death had taken place several hours previously.

Last night the Coroner took charge of the remains and had them placed in Orr & Hines's morgue. An inquest will be held today. A letter found near the body reads as follows:

A letter to John E. or Rudolf D. Shaffer, Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa., will reach my brothers. A letter to Sarah B. Shaffer, Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, Cal., will reach my wife. Etc., etc. I have acted of my life. I forfeit my right to heaven. I pray that you and our children may enter there. "WILL."

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

ADOPTED A SCHEDULE

Distribution of the Assets of a Large Corporation.

Upon motion of Receiver Charles D. Lanning, Judge Welborn yesterday fixed the price at which the estate and assets of the San Diego Land and Town Company are to be distributed, according to the order of the court issued April 14.

The schedule adopted is as follows: Receiver's certificates, first series, and interest, \$28,619; receiver's certificates, second series, and interest, \$319,567.16; 7-per-cent bonds and interest, \$569,034.72; 5-per-cent bonds and interest, \$569.85; wages and materials to June 14, \$370.09; charges of receivership, \$700; claim of National City Bank, \$1500; total, \$901,533.42.

Still in Suspense.

Ching Fook, a Chinaman arrested for being unlawfully in the country, was examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke. The examination was continued until next Thursday for more evidence.

WHY HE DID IT.

President Barrios Issues a Decree

Confirming the Dictatorship.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala says that President Barrios has confirmed the dispatch that he had declared himself dictator of Guatemala. In the decree issued by Barrios he gives his reason in these words:

"Some of the deputies, inspired and influenced by personal ambition, have committed irregularities unprecedented in the country's history, and have attempted to break the ties of harmony by dictating unconstitutional laws both inconsistent and contradictory. The majority of the deputies retired, leaving the minority persistent, unpatriotic and hostile. On the first of May, adjournment day, they failed to meet in the House, dissolving the national representation. On account of the imprudence and impolitic course of some of the representatives. This circumstance has placed the Executive in the unavoidable position of assuming the national public powers."

"Notwithstanding this, in the fulfillment of my duty, I will not fail to continue firm in my endeavor to maintain order and the liberty of the citizen, which our constitution and laws prescribe, hoping for the aid of good citizens to continue advancing the moral and national progress, and that the future happiness of the republic shall continue, and opposing violent and extreme measures."

"I have no other ambition than the fulfillment in the best possible manner of obligations imposed on me by my condition as a son of the people, and the high office conferred on me by the majority. The Executive remains under the strictest obligations to execute well the understood interests of the nation. I will fulfill my obligations until the national assembly is convened again. For the knowledge of all let this manifestation be declared publicly."

APPOINTMENTS.

Judge Richards to Become Solicitor-General First.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 11.—On July 1 Judge J. K. Richards, ex-Attorney-General of Ohio, will succeed Judge Holmes Conrad as solicitor-general in the Department of Justice. Judge Conrad placed his resignation at the President's disposal early in March, but was induced to remain in office until certain important cases in the Supreme Court with which he was prominently identified had been argued.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Harold S. Van Buren of New Jersey to be Consul at Nice, France.

Frank A. Leach to be Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco.

Robert S. Porson of South Dakota to be Deputy Auditor for the Interior Department.

William M. Lynch to be Assayer of the Mint at New Orleans.

Also Assistant Engineer J. K. Robson to be past assistant engineer in the navy.

Passed Assistant Engineer E. T. Warburton to be chief engineer in the navy.

Also minor promotions in the navy.

DEEP-SEA DIVING.

A Probable Contract to Recover the Lost Steamer Elbe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), June 11.—If the wrecking company which has discovered the long-lost Pewabic is successful with its new diving apparatus in the venture, a contract will be closed with the North German Lloyd to recover the ocean steamer Elbe and its treasure of \$500,000 in gold.

The Elbe lies in 250 feet of water, a depth at which diving-bells heretofore constructed have been useless, and from observations and soundings taken is in good conditions. The Elbe was sunk in collision in the North Sea on the night of January 30, 1895, and 300 lives were lost. The officers of the wrecking company have been negotiating with the North German Lloyd Company for some months and the result on the Pewabic will decide the outcome.

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Notice to Creditors.
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No. 2051.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Hess, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his place of business, No. 235 West Third street, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, being the place hereby designated for the transaction of the business pertaining to said estate.
Date of first publication of this notice, May 29, 1907.
FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator, Administrator of said estate.
Plint & Barker, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of R. F. Henry, Deceased.
No. 2050.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of R. F. Henry, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his place of business, No. 235 West Third street, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, being the place hereby designated for the transaction of the business pertaining to said estate.
Date of first publication of this notice, May 29, 1907.
FRANK M. KELSEY,
Public Administrator, Administrator of said estate.
Plint & Barker, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Taxpayers.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Los Angeles county, California, June 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, California, will meet on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, at 10:00 o'clock, to examine the assessment books and equalize the assessments of property of said county, and will continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalizing the assessments is completed, but not later than July 19, 1897, during which time the assessment books, statements and military roll will remain in the office of the board of supervisors for the inspection of all persons interested.
By order of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, California:
T. E. NEWLIN,
County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By **C. W. DEHL,** Deputy.

Annual Meeting
and Election of Directors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the League for Better City Government in Los Angeles will be held at the office of said league in rooms 219 and 221, Byrne Building, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, June 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

RAILWAY NUMBER.

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SECRETARY ALGER'S "EXPLANATION."

Secretary of War Alger has furnished to the Detroit News a brief statement relative to the San Pedro harbor matter, which is printed in another column of *The Times* this morning. The pith of the Secretary's statement is contained in the following language: "I have told the people who are anxious for that great improvement to go on that if Congress said they intended to build a harbor of refuge and expend the entire sum, knowing that no money would be left for the harbor of commerce, that I would advise the work at once. That, in a nutshell, is all there is of it."

In the light of the plain facts of the matter, this language of the Secretary of War is, to state it mildly, extraordinary. It indicates a most singular misconception or misunderstanding, on the part of the Secretary of War, as to the meaning of the plain language of the law creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners and defining its duties. This law of Congress provided, specifically, "for a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge at Port Los Angeles, in Santa Monica Bay, California, or at San Pedro, in said State." The location of the harbor, "for commerce and of refuge," was left to the decision of the Harbor Commissioners, and the law provided that their decision should be final. If the decision of the commissioners had been in favor of Santa Monica, the appropriation would have been expended in the construction of a harbor for commerce and of refuge at that site, without question or quibble. Inasmuch as the decision was in favor of San Pedro, the appropriation should be expended in the construction of a harbor for commerce and of refuge at the chosen site, in accordance with the clear and specific provisions of the law, which nobody, with the possible exception of Huntington and Alger, misunderstands. There is no more real ground for misunderstanding or quibble in the case of San Pedro than there would have been in the case of Santa Monica if the harbor had been located at the latter site.

Secretary Alger persistently seeks to confound the deep-water or outer harbor at San Pedro with the inner, or Wilmington harbor. The appropriation is plainly and simply for "a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge." This means the outer harbor, which is the only "deep-water" harbor contemplated at San Pedro. That harbor, if constructed according to the plans and specifications furnished by the board, would be a harbor both for commerce and of refuge. The inner, or Wilmington harbor, is merely an adjunct. It is a separate proposition, as is evidenced by the setting apart of a sum for the survey of the inner harbor.

The expenditure on the outer harbor at San Pedro of the amount appropriated (\$2,500,000) in accordance with the plans submitted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, would give us a better harbor, both for commerce and of refuge, than could be constructed at Santa Monica for twice the amount of money.

The statement of Secretary Alger reads more like an attempt at evasion than like a candid expression of his understanding of the law. It is an explanation which does not explain. The law enacted by Congress speaks for itself, in language so plain that no intelligent or fair-minded man can misunderstand it. Its provisions are specific, and cannot be nullified, distorted or evaded by any forced interpretation.

FREE-TRADE LOBBYISTS.

A dispatch from Washington, of recent date, conveys the interesting information that "a vigorous campaign against the high rates in the pending Tariff Bill has been begun by a committee of the New York Reform Club," which has established headquarters in the national capital. The committee is headed by Calvin Tompkins, a well-known and active free-trade advocate, and it is proposed to wage a "vigorous campaign" against the policy of protecting American industries by adequate tariff duties. This campaign is to be conducted, not openly, with a view to influencing public opinion, but covertly, with a view to influencing Senators and Representatives, and inducing them to oppose the clearly expressed wishes of the people, who pronounced emphatically in favor of the policy of protection at the national election in November, 1896. To state the case plainly, the campaign which this free-trade lobby proposes to inaugurate is a campaign against the American people; against their expressed wishes, and against their trust and best interests.

It is not probable that these Reform Club lobbyists will succeed in defeating the enactment of protective legislation. It is even doubtful if they will succeed in inflicting any great amount of injury upon the industries of the country. The tariff discussion in the Senate, so far as it has proceeded, has revealed a disposition on the part of the majority of that body to place the duties (with some exceptions) at a reasonable rate. The present indications are that most of the schedules agreed upon by the Senate Committee on Finance will be confirmed by the Senate. There need be no fear that the House can be swayed from the line of duty by any free-trade lobby that may quarter itself in Washington. The Republican majority in that body, fresh from the people, and charged with the execution of the people's will, is too large to be overcome or led astray by the sophistries of oil-tongued theorists and political bunco-steers.

No great danger, therefore, need be apprehended from the presence of the free-trade lobby in the vicinity of the national Capitol. But this lobby can do a great deal of mischief in the way of retarding the enactment of a protective tariff law, which is at the present time the most pressing legislative need of the nation. Every day's delay in the enactment of this law means tremendous loss to the business interests of the country, and to the thousands of laboring men and women who by this delay are deprived of employment which they would otherwise have. Imports of foreign-made goods are pouring into our markets at an unprecedented rate, and the effect of these heavy importations will inevitably be to glut the market, diminish the demand for domestic products, and thus to discount in advance the beneficial results which would accrue from the prompt enactment of protective legislation. The loss to American enterprise and American laboring men will be incalculable if the passage of the Tariff Bill be needlessly delayed. These free-trade lobbyists represent, not the interests of American producers—who are not to any considerable extent consumers of American products. They represent the importing interest, and their expenses in Washington are paid principally by contributions from the importers of foreign products, which are placed upon our markets in unfair and ruinous competition with the products of American brains and hands.

The statesman who is wise in his generation, loyal to the interests of his constituents, and desirous of obeying the mandate of the people, will not hesitate to give "the marble heart" to these free-trade lobbyists.

Gen. Weyler's pacified districts refuse to stay pacified with most remarkable stubbornness. The insurgents were raising Ned in the province of Havana, 4000 strong, only two days ago, and in a fight near Port Cabanas the Spaniards sustained serious loss, although not a word of the defeat reached the War Department at Madrid. It is most unfortunate for the Spanish butcher that Cuba is peopled by a class who are unable to distinguish pacification when they meet it on the street.

The sugar schedule promises to let loose a very tornado of oratory in the Senate, with Mr. Vest of Missouri as the storm center. If someone would pull down that Vest it would be a rich and juicy accomplishment that the pulper might justly take a pride in.

A GREAT SCHEME.

"The National Volunteers of Democracy," says a dispatch from Minneapolis, "is the name of a new organization whose plan is exceedingly novel." From the brief explanation of this plan which is given in the dispatch it appears that "novel" is a feeble word when used to describe the plan of campaign conceived by the promoters of "The National Volunteers of Democracy." Unique, startling, stimulating, inspiring—these would have been terms more fitting in which to convey some faint idea of the brilliant scheme which is about to be put into execution in behalf of the late W. J. Bryan and the Federal "oracles."

Briefly outlined, the scheme is substantially as follows: Headquarters for "The National Volunteers of Democracy" are to be, or have been, established in St. Louis, Mo. So-called "certificates of honor" are to be issued to all loyal workers for the object of the organization, which is to resuscitate the late Mr. Bryan and place him in the Presidential chair in 1901. The prerequisite to obtaining a "certificate of honor" is six months' hard work for Bryan, just before election. According to the dispatch above referred to, "a coupon is to be issued and pasted on the original certificate. Upon this latter is a picture of Mr. Bryan presenting to a headless body a certificate of honor. The recipient is supposed to have his own photograph pasted on where the head should be." Mr. Bryan is reported to have given his indorsement to the scheme, and the head manager declares that "in 1901 one of these certificates will be of more value in securing an office than the indorsement of ten Senators and a hundred Representatives."

Even the superficial observer will perceive that this is a cunningly-devised scheme to consolidate and corral the followers of Bryan. In this respect it will probably be a howling success. If the impression can be created that the holders of certificates will have a lead-pipe clinch on "orls," every Bryanite from Maine to California will manage to get one by hook or by crook.

But "The National Volunteers of Democracy" are likely to overlook one highly-important phase of this matter. W. J. Bryan may present "certificates of honor" without number to his followers, headless or otherwise; but he will never have an opportunity to present his followers with appointments to office, for he will never be President of the United States.

As stated by the special correspondent of *THE TIMES* at Washington, in yesterday's issue, it will not do for the citrus-fruit growers to sit down under the belief that the battle for the 1-cent duty has been won. In point of fact, we have only seen the preliminary skirmish. The enemy is alert and active, and is backed by the money and influence of the Italian Minister at Washington, which, it is true, should not count for much against the rights of the people of California, but all the same, it will not do to ignore such influence. Southern Californians who are acquainted with members of Congress should continue to bombard them with appeals for justice to the leading industry of Southern California, upon which the prosperity of this section so much depends.

A New York court has ruled that a sleeping-car company is responsible for the valuables of its passengers, and the decision is founded on equity and common sense. Now if we could have a legal opinion to the effect that Mr. Pullman must pay living wages to his porters, and that this holding up of passengers for tips is against the law, made and provided, there would be some pleasure in taking a trip once in a while. Why the people who ride should pay for their sleepers and also the wages of Mr. Pullman's dusky hired men, is something that has never been satisfactorily explained.

The steam yacht *Elidre* has just made the remarkable speed of thirty-five miles per hour, on the Hudson River, and her owner, E. B. Warren, feels confident that he can force the vessel to a speed of thirty-eight or forty miles per hour under favorable conditions. This sort of thing is calculated to cause old Robert Fulton to rise out of his grave and inquire where he is at.

A Spokane dispatch says that Eastern Washington is alarmed over the appearance of an army of grasshoppers. But the East Washingtonians should be thankful for one thing. The California Press Association hasn't been in that end of the State. No State in the Union could stand a visit of grasshoppers and able editors the same season.

It is reported that a gang of English pickpockets are coming over to this country on a little business trip, but they might spare themselves the trouble. All the Americans who have pockets worth picking have gone to see the Queen's jubilee and are already on English dirt or thereabouts.

The gun that exploded the other day and blew a hole in the State of Maryland about the size of a house and lot was a beauty. If we could get Weyler to touch one like that off there would be peacocks of rejoicing going up in eight different languages.

Kansas has a band of heroic women, known as "the silent ten." In order to be kept that way long it will be necessary to wall them up, after the style adopted by that fanatic in Russia who has been getting himself printed about in the newspapers lately.

It is stated that the new Yerkes telescope brings the moon within 200 miles of Chicago, and if they will let it go at that the moon will probably be able to stand it. As strong as is the

odor from the stockyards it doesn't reach 200 miles.

The lynching season starts off this summer with the greatest boom it has had for a long time. The English anti-lynching society has been given enough ammunition in the past two weeks to keep it firing away at us for ten years.

Now that Durrant has been re-noved, where is the resolute citizen who will rise up and enjoin the San Francisco newspapers from printing any more pictures and other rot about him until July 9, at least?

The magistrate who released Sharkey and Maher is no good. If he had been a sure-enough magistrate he would have found some way to get the pair into Sing Sing for about eighteen years apiece.

Mr. Mills should weigh his words about "fat holders." Consuelo Vanderbilt couldn't have weighed more than 120 pounds to save her life. Mills rattles around something terrible.

Col. Phoebe Cousins fears she is going to be dragged into prominence, but she will hardly hang back hard enough to make it necessary to employ a locomotive to do the job.

A correspondent of the Denver Post asks "Where is Hell?" We thought that had been settled. The Rev. Dr. Wallace of Portland says San Francisco is its other name.

If it is possible to make bullet-proof cloth, it does seem as though eventually a non-puncturable bicycle tire might be looked for without too much strain on the expectations.

Kansas moves up into the broad glare of publicity with a double-headed rabbit and a calf with ten legs. What is the matter with Kansas, anyway?

The California Press Association has reached Portland. Poor Portland, how it must suffer! Think of a horde of able and hungry editors out for a free feed!

The sweetest thing in Washington just now is the discussion over the sugar schedule.

SECRETARY ALGER.

He Explains Himself to a Detroit Newspaper.

[Detroit News:] One of the hottest matters before Congress is the proposed bill for the improvement of the harbor of San Pedro. The bill provides for the construction of a harbor of refuge and of commerce at San Pedro.

At the request of the News, Gen. Alger furnishes the following statement: "In one of the river and harbor bills passed by Congress some time ago, I said the general appropriation of \$2,500,000 was made for a harbor of commerce and of refuge in Southern California, and San Pedro was determined upon as the site."

"The facts, with maps, were sent to the Senate, and it now has the whole matter before it. I have told the people who are anxious for that great improvement to go on that if Congress said they intended to build a harbor of refuge and expend the entire sum, knowing that no money would be left for the harbor of commerce, that I would advise the work at once. That, in a nutshell, is all there is of it."

"I believe then, and do now, that the lawmakers expected the \$2,500,000 would be all that would be required for both purposes."

"It is said, general, that you are in record, in an interview in a California paper, some years ago, as in favor of Santa Monica."

"That may be true, and still have no significance. I remember going down there some years ago, and I may have in a casual way, agreed that Santa Monica was a good point for a harbor."

"Some of the San Pedro enthusiasts are intimating that you are interested with Huntington in some business matters."

"That is absolutely false. I have never had a dollar's interest with him in any enterprise. I'll tell you how close I am to Mr. Huntington. I am just 120 miles from the nearest point on his railway. We ship by another route to San Francisco, where we have a yard, and we would not get a reasonable rate on lumber to Missouri."

"I called on the traffic manager of the Northern Pacific and tried to secure a rate which would give me a chance to compete with lumbermen east of the Rockies. He told me that \$15 a car was the best they could do. I told him we could not pay more than \$120, and this was refused. I then saw Huntington, and he referred me back to his traffic manager, saying it was all in his hands. There's where we stand today."

IN FOR SERVICE.

Three Naval Cadets are Refused Permission to Resign.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, June 11.—For the first time in many years the Secretary of the Navy has interposed his veto on the application of a junior officer to leave the naval service.

The present case three cadets at Annapolis, Geo. Weber of Arkansas, H. L. Collins of Pennsylvania and P. L. Pratt of Illinois sought to resign. They had completed four years service at the academy, the last year being devoted to the engineering branch, and desired to leave to engage in private business. Secretary Long, however, found that the Engineer Corps was sadly in need of officers, owing to the rapid departure of the ranks of the older engineers, and he decided that, as these young men had been educated at the expense of the government, they should render service in return.

The cadets, on admission into the academy, are required to pledge themselves to the government for not less than eight years, and these young men will be obliged to take the usual two years' cruise which rounds out the Annapolis course, at the end of which time they will receive their commissions as assistant engineers in the navy and be regularly assigned to duty.

YELLOW FEVER GERM.

Dr. Sanarelli Says He Has Found the Bacillus.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MONTEVIDEO, June 11.—Dr. Sanarelli, in a lecture delivered before delegates from all parts of South America, members of the Diplomatic Corps and others, announced yesterday that he had discovered the cause of yellow fever to be a bacillus which he had named "veteroid," and which was very rare. He explained that it infested the blood of patients and their bodies after death.

The bacilli, he continued, could be easily killed by secondary injections, and he hoped soon to discover a curative serum.

NO MORE CITY BONDS.

AN EMBARRASSING DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Between the Statute and the Investors, Future Issues Would Be Useless.

TRIAL OF CRAWFORD MALKIN.

PROSECUTION'S WITNESSES GIVE CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY.

Dull Day in the Courts—A Number of Informations Filed by the District Attorney in Department One.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works met and prepared its weekly report. The City Clerk filed a report on street proceedings. A recent decision of the Supreme Court makes it improbable that bonds voted for the city schools and the fire department will prove salable, owing to the terms of payment provided in the statute authorizing their issue.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

WILL DEFEAT PLANS.

NO USE TO ISSUE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR SCHOOL BONDS.

Supreme Court Decision That Public-Improvement Bonds Must Be Payable in Gold Coin or Lawful Money of the United States.

Certain legal obstacles have arisen in the last few days which must be surmounted before the city can issue more bonds. This will probably preclude the issue of bonds for the fire department, and the public schools, for which the City Council was about to take the necessary legal steps. It is impossible to foretell how long a delay may be occasioned before the present difficulties can be surmounted.

The Supreme Court if the State, in a decision recently rendered in a suit entitled *Murphy against the City of San Luis Obispo*, holds that the bonds of a city to be issued and sold for the purpose of making public improvements, must be payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States. These are the specific terms of the statute of 1893, amended in 1892.

The suit in question grew out of the following circumstances: Two years ago in San Luis Obispo, California, a petition for public improvements under the statute of 1893. The city ordinance authorizing the issue, and the notice of election, provided that the bonds to be issued should be payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States. An amendment of the statute of 1893, however, which was passed in 1892, provided that the bonds should be payable in gold coin only, and not in lawful money of the United States as well, as the statute provided.

The lower court held that the bonds were valid, but this decision was reversed in the Supreme Court a few days ago. Last Wednesday a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* was filed in the Supreme Court by seven firms of lawyers, representing different cities in the State, among them San Francisco, San Luis Obispo and San Diego, who are all joined in the petition.

It is impossible to say how soon the matter will be settled. If the petition is granted, the decision will stand, and in that case public improvement bonds must be made payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States. An amendment of the statute of 1893, however, which was passed in 1892, provided that the bonds should be payable in gold coin only, and not in lawful money of the United States as well, as the statute provided.

It is generally conceded that municipal bonds bearing 4-per cent. interest must be payable in gold coin, and gold coin of the present standard of fineness and weight in order to command a market. On this point argument is futile, because investors are the absolute dictators of the situation, and they will listen to no other terms. The gold contract is the only means of consolidating them. This is shown by the recent experience of Santa Rosa, which issued municipal bonds in strict accordance with the provisions of the statute, making them payable "in gold coin or lawful money of the United States." The natural consequence is that the bonds remain unsold to this day.

It has been the established practice of Los Angeles to provide that its bonds shall be made payable in gold coin, and as a result they have sold to good advantage. Under the decision of the Supreme Court, however, no such restricted terms of payment are permissible, and the doors of the investors' market are closed, unless the Supreme Court should reverse itself.

Parentetically, it may be said that this ruling in no way affects the validity of the recent issue of \$250,000 of refunding bonds, which were sold to Rollins & Sons of Chicago. The authority to refund the outstanding indebtedness of the city is contained in an act introduced in the last Legislature by Senator Bulla, which is separate and apart from the act under which the city is authorized to vote bonds for public improvements.

The effect of the present legal situation is that City Attorney Dunn, in making an inspection of the city records next Monday giving notice of an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of issuing \$300,000 of bonds for the city schools, will present a report asking if in the present uncertain state of affairs, it will be thought best to risk an election and make the necessary expenditures for the purpose. By delaying the matter until the Supreme Court has again passed upon the statute, it may still be possible to make future bond issues payable in gold coin alone. To order the election at once, it is safe to say, will be a useless waste of time and money, because possible purchasers, being cognizant of the decision in the *San Luis Obispo* case, would undoubtedly hold aloof.

It is probable under the circumstances that the fire department and the city schools will be seriously embarrassed by the decision of the Supreme Court to order an election to pass upon \$300,000 of school bonds. Pro-

ceedings had so far progressed as to instruct the City Attorney to present "the necessary ordinance" which was assured of adoption. On the other hand, the Council has approved the proposed issue of \$350,000 of bonds for the purpose of extending the fire service and purchasing sites and erecting engine quarters, and would probably have fixed the date for an election in the present future. In view of the legal developments described, both matters will probably be indefinitely deferred until the Supreme Court or the Legislature clears the way for public improvement bonds absolutely payable in gold coin.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations to the Council in Street Matters.

The Board of Public Works was in session yesterday morning and afternoon, and formulated the following report:

"Your Board of Public Works begs leave to report as follows: On the matter of the petition from A. E. Smith et al., asking that the grade of Fourteenth street and Paloma avenue be changed between Stanford and Central avenues, and Pico and Clanton streets, respectively, we recommend the same to the City Engineer for estimate of frontage."

"In the matter of the petition from C. Donaldson et al., asking permission to grade Orchard street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets with natural soil, we recommend the same be granted, and the City Engineer be instructed to prepare specifications for the work."

"In the matter of the petition from G. F. Taylor et al., asking that the grade of West Twenty-eighth street from Vermont to Budlong avenues be established, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer to make the necessary survey and map for the City Attorney to prepare ordinance of intention, and the City Engineer be instructed to prepare said ordinance."

"On the matter of the petition from C. A. Shaw et al., asking that North Bonnie Brae street between Temple and First streets be graded, graveled and curbed with redwood, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer to present ordinance of intention therefor."

"We recommend that the petition from S. M. Metcalfe et al., asking that a cement sidewalk be constructed on both sides of North Hope street between Temple and Court streets, be referred to the City Engineer to present ordinance of intention therefor."

"In the matter of the petition from R. Wood et al., asking that Stanley avenue be extended to the intersection of Jefferson and San Pedro streets to the southern boundary of the city be opened to a uniform width of ninety feet, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Attorney to prepare ordinance of intention; the district of assessment to be on the line of improvement between the City of San Pedro street and Jefferson street to the south city boundary."

"In the matter of the petition from C. Lambert et al., asking that a street from Adobe street west be widened to a fifty-foot street, or if said street is a fifty-foot street, that obstructions be removed, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for investigation."

"We recommend that the protest from W. C. Kerkhoff et al. against the opening of Kohler street between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of frontage."

"In the matter of proposals to improve Twenty-fifth street, from Hoover street to Howard avenue, we recommend that the bid of Peck Bros. of 9 cents per square foot for curbs and 9 cents per square foot for sidewalk, be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award adopted."

As there was a great number of bids for street work, it was found impossible to pass on them yesterday afternoon. That part of the report was accordingly left open.

By request the hearing, which was set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the matter of the East Side protest, was postponed two weeks, in order to permit the completion of the various plans.

J. B. Lankershim appeared before the committee to protest against the paving of Main street. He offered to repair the asphalt pavement in front of his property, and in return requested the committee to undertake to demonstrate to him the impracticability of repairing the street by such an arrangement, because there was no legal means of forcing any property-owner who refused to do his share. More than that the Council has officially intimated that the recommendation of the Street Superintendent that no more repairing be done on Main street, because the entire pavement is worn out.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

The Progress of Proceedings for Street Improvements.

The City Clerk yesterday filed the following report to the Council on the progress of proceedings for the improvement of streets:

"In the matter of the sewerage of Third street from Soto street to a point thirty-three feet west of Mot street, notice of street work was published May 11. Time for protest expired May 27. No protests have been received. Proof by affidavit of the posting and publishing of all ordinances and notices required being on file, Council will proceed to pass the ordinance on June 7, to pass the ordinance is hereby submitted."

"In the matter of the sewerage of Second street from Soto street to a point thirty-three feet west of Mot street, notice of street work was published May 11. Time for protest expired May 27. No protests have been received. Proof by affidavit of the posting and publishing of all ordinances and notices required being on file, Council will proceed to pass the ordinance on June 7, to pass the ordinance is hereby submitted."

Unsanitary Zanja.

Health Officer Powers, City Engineer Dockweiler and a committee of property owners on Figueroa street are making an inspection of the zanja system of the city and Echo Park this afternoon. It is the purpose of the Health Officer to find some means to abate the nuisance which, in his opinion, is occasioned by decaying vegetation in Echo Park, greatly to the discomfort of residents on Figueroa street and others who live in the vicinity of the zanja. He believes that the shifting level of the lake has increased the amount of decaying vegetation, by exposing it alternately to the action of the water and the sun. The Board of Health will probably formulate a report to the Council in the matter next Monday evening.

WILLING TO LEASE.

Isaiah W. Hellman has deposited with the City Clerk a copy of an agreement to lease to the city lot 8, in block 42, of Hancock's survey, which is 52.50 acres in the center of Elysian Park.

for a nominal rental of \$1. He says that the city has taken possession of the lot and built roads across it and planted trees on it without his consent. On acknowledgment of his title and the payment of an annual rental of \$1, Mr. Hellman offers to lease the land to the city for a period of two years.

Final Inspection.

Street Superintendent Drain will make the final inspection of McClintock avenue from Olive street to the stock city boundary this morning at 9 o'clock.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

THE DORA GREEN CASE

TESTIMONY INTRODUCED TO PROVE MALKIN'S ALLEGED ASSAULT.

The Complaining Witness, Her Father, and Her Sister Testify in Behalf of the Prosecution. Statements That Contradict Former Testimony.

The trial of Crawford Malkin, charged with drugging and raping Dora Green, occupied the time yesterday in Department One before Judge B. N. Smith

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 12.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.82; at 5 p.m., 29.81. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego is gloating over the mystery of the burglars who were filled with bird shot by a citizen, and have evolved the theory that one of them is a wicked rambler and the other a gilded youth of the prodigal-son type.

The purpose of the Spanish-American and other citizens who are preparing a reception to Consul Andrade is to establish cordial relations between the people of Mexico and of Southern California with a view to closer commercial connections. Consul Andrade is an old resident of this State, and his influence and advice should be valuable to the merchants of both countries.

Two small boys caught "hooking" cherries by spearing them one by one with a sharp stick through the grating of a fruit store, were before the Superior Court yesterday in the role of burglars. The court, after a short session, dismissed the case on motion of the District Attorney, and the dangerous criminals, whose capture is credited as a catch of "burglars" to some intrepid policeman, were turned loose. A little common sense is not superfluous in the list of a policeman's qualifications.

The Boulevard Committee finds that it is easier to arouse public interest in the project than to select a route. The people not only want a boulevard, but they want it in a dozen different directions, and each section or district is prepared to show that the only proper route is one within its own boundaries. The committee has undertaken a delicate task, and may find it advisable to ask for bids from the various districts, and award the route to the district that will contribute the most toward building the boulevard.

A lady of this city suggests a novel idea, the establishment of a tourist clearing house, as it were. The theory is to have a central depot, like the American Exchange in Paris, where Americans find out who is in Paris by inquiring at the agency. It is suggested that many tourists here would like to meet people from their districts, and much reliable information could be given to the travelers by people employed for that purpose; guides procured, statistics and information furnished, and this systematic method of informing the strangers and others would result in good to the community. The Chamber of Commerce would supply local literature to any required amount, the hotels are interested, and many other people, catering to the traveling element, would be glad to focus their "advantages" in one central spot, where the tourist could learn all he wants to know.

PERSONALS.

B. F. Brooks of Riverside is at the Nadeau.
C. L. Behr of London, Eng., is at the Van Nuys.
G. R. Warren and wife are registered at the Hollenbeck.
Alfred Todman of San Francisco is at the Van Nuys.
G. W. Glover of Randsburg is in the city for a few days.
Alfonso L. Den of Santa Barbara is registered at the Nadeau.
C. H. Hill and R. T. Irwin of Buena are Hotel Ramona guests.
Leonard Georges and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.
W. D. Creighton of Philadelphia is a recent arrival at the Nadeau.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riddell of Boston are staying at the Hollenbeck.
Lewis Mendelsohn of the Sunlight is a New York arrival at the Hollenbeck.
S. H. Bluman and wife of San Francisco are recent arrivals at the Van Nuys.
Mrs. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faussig of San Francisco are at the Van Nuys.
R. N. Fredericks and Dr. E. W. Dutcher of Prescott, Ariz., are guests at the Nadeau.
George de la Vergne and Miss Mary E. Rice of Honolulu are guests at the Hotel Van Nuys.
Mrs. H. S. Quincy has returned from Catalina, and is spending a few days at the Clarendon Hotel.
Frederick E. Hotchkiss of the Bear Valley Company, Redlands, is at the Hotel Ramona, accompanied by his wife.
Arrivals from Phoenix, Ariz., today at the Hotel Ramona include B. McCreary and wife, E. J. Rees, E. G. Boice, Mrs. J. H. Slawson and A. Nelson.
Among the late arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conway, Louisville, Ky.; F. A. Houseworth, San Francisco; J. M. Scanland, Los Angeles; George M. Higdon, Streator, Ill.; Frank Scoville, Corona; Mrs. E. W. Whitmore, Brooklyn; Harry F. M. Blum, Palm Springs; Walter K. Fletcher, Garlock.
David L. Arnold of South Hope street, assistant teacher of mathematics in Stanford University left yesterday for New York, which point he will leave in the steamer Bremen for Germany, where he will spend two years in acquiring the German language and in studying the higher mathematics in the universities of Berlin and Leipzig.

A Bold Theft.
Grass is getting short in purse-snatching lines, and operators are taking long chances. At 8 o'clock last night a lady drove up to the curb in front of Black's Spring-street pool-rooms, and alighting to tie her horse, left her purse, containing \$3, and a pair of opera glasses lying on the buggy-seat. In an instant a well-dressed stranger darted out of a doorway, snatched up the articles, and made off. Two boys saw him run into Black's billiard hall, and that is the last known of his whereabouts. The police are investigating the case, and have taken the names of the boys, to be used as witnesses in case the thief is caught. The woman who lost the articles refused to give her name.

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MRS. WALSH'S MONUMENT

ERECTED IN MEMORY OF HER GREAT VICTORY.

The Ups and Downs of an Electric Pole of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company—Memorials from the Battle Ground.

The names of Mrs. Mary Walsh and Mrs. Mary Shannon will go resounding down the aisles of local fame in harmony. Both are women of indomitable will and persistent courage in defense of their rights. Mrs. Shannon moved her house where she pleased in open defiance of the combined efforts of Building Superintendent Stratton, Fire Chief Moore, the police department and the City Attorney's office to prevent her. But that is an old story. Mrs. Walsh forestalled the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company in its attempt to plant a hideously green electric pole in her front door yard, and has maintained her objections in the face of the Board of Public Works, Street Superintendent Drain and General Manager E. P. Clark of the street railway company. Mrs. Shannon got ahead of the city, but Mrs. Walsh outgeneraled the city and one of its greatest corporate bodies.

Some weeks ago when the construction gang of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company was erecting the poles for its new line on Hill street, it so fell that one hole was dug in front of Mrs. Walsh's house at No. 812 South Hill street. Useless to remonstrate with the foreman of the gang, the pole must stand there and not a finger's width to either side. But Mrs. Walsh was quick to strategy. Before the workmen were alive to her movements she had run into her house, grabbed a chair, and in a jiffy was quietly swinging backward and forward in her rocker over the mouth of the pit made to receive the pole. The foreman was nonplused; argument was wasted breath, pleading of no avail. Even the City Attorney, to whom appeal was made, held that Mrs. Walsh sat within her legal rights. She only retired from the spot upon pledge that the despised pole would not be hoisted.

She reckoned not upon the Punic faith of the soulless corporation. The next morning she awoke to see the monstrous pine stick solidly upright in front of her door. Once more she reasoned with the company, but her words failed to carry conviction. Then came the resolution to resort to midnight strategem. One morning the trolley pole was found lying athwart the pavement and the hole it occupied packed full and flush with the sidewalk. Mr. Miller, her next door neighbor, was no less determined. He also protested against accepting any pole that fell to Mrs. Walsh's unwilling share, and between the two property-owners General Manager Clark grew weary and heavy laden. It looked as if the railway company would be obliged to subtract one pole and carry.

In the mean time Mrs. Walsh was losing no opportunity. Over the grave of the electric pole she had erected a neat cement mounting step, rising by easy grades to an elevation from which she could observe the passage of the street cars of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company. It was a monument commemorative of her wingless victory, a pile celebratory of the downfall of her enemies. General Manager Clark sent spies by night to examine Mrs. Walsh's fortifications. Then his courage failed him and he appealed to the concert of powers at the City Hall to arrange an armistice and to suggest terms of peace with even honors.

Street Superintendent Drain was of the mind that Mrs. Walsh should surrender a portion of her uttermost province of sidewalk and pay indemnity to the railway company for causing the war. He had been reading "Greek war news" in the Board of Public Works was more deliberate. It decided to inspect the scene of hostilities yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Walsh was away from home. The board, according to this plan, Councilmen Blanchard, Mathews and Ashman met at 3 o'clock at the corner of Eighth and Hill streets. They were prepared to feel their way over the battleground, and examined carefully the positions occupied by the combatants. They felt they were treading on historic ground, and a few minutes fell from their lips. Councilman Ashman mutely broke a chip from the cement mounting block and slipped it into his vest pocket as a memento of Mrs. Walsh's noble struggle against corporate oppression, and Councilman Blanchard whittled a toothpick from the butt of the prostrate electric pole.

"See! that marks the spot where the great General Manager Clark fell!" he said.

Just then Councilman Mathews, who was keeping lookout with his starboard eye, signaled wildly from the corner, and the three Aldermen scooted as fast as legs could carry over to Broadway, where they boarded a car to the City Hall.

"What was the matter?" asked Blanchard and Ashman.
"Sh! I thought I saw her coming," whispered Mathews.
The electric pole of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company still lies full length by the roadside, and the cement mounting stone still rears its lowly head skyward on the very spot where tyranny fell down.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL.
"Faust" and Specialties Last Night in Fiesta Park.

Dress rehearsals are proverbially discouraging, but judging from that held last night in Fiesta Park, the "Faust" extravaganza tonight will be a marked success, worthy to initiate an entirely new form of amusement for the summer nights in Los Angeles. Everything was rehearsed except the dragon and the fireworks. Faust listened to the dark promptings of Mephistopheles and comforted himself accordingly, making love to Marguerite and killing Valentine with reprehensible cheerfulness, but Faust and his companions were but a minor part of the show.

The main feature was the great ballet, which has been put into astonishingly good shape for raw material. The leaders are girls who figured in the local theaters as members of the Kirafoy ballet, and the novices have fallen into the spirit of the thing so completely and practised so diligently that the effect is excellent, not at all amateurish. In addition to these are numerous specialties, which went off last night with the skill and ease of long customers. The high-wire walker balanced over the gleaming lake, which reflected in its depths the whole scene on the shore; the acrobats and equilibrists went through their turns, and all trundled along with very little friction. If it fulfills the promises given in rehearsal, it will be a good show as well as a decided novelty.

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CHURCH NEWS.

EVANGELISTIC GROWTH THROUGH-
OUT THE COUNTRY.

Practical Movements in Religious Work—Utah and B. Young—The Methodist Spring Conference. A Traveling Post of the U. S. Church Army.

Only about \$25,000 remains now to be announced in order to make successful the united effort of the Baptist Home and Missionary Union boards to raise \$250,000 to meet the conditions of Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$250,000, and no doubt is felt that that sum will be raised before the end of this month. In order to avoid the creation of debt in the future, the Missionary Union has greatly reduced its scale of expenditure and adopted the policy of taking the average receipts for five preceding years as the basis of appropriation for the year to come. The home society has made a painstaking and conservative estimate of the receipts for the year ahead and voted to confine its expenditure within that sum. Great interest among Baptists is felt in the commission of systematic benevolence. State commissions have been appointed in almost every State and local commissions will be appointed in associations and churches during the year to come. Many churches have already adopted definite plans of giving.

Work has just been begun on the construction of the Brigham Young monument, which is to be unveiled on July 20, at the opening of the semi-centennial celebration of the entrance of the Mormon pioneers into the valley of the Great Salt Lake. People who have visited Salt Lake will readily recognize the fine site for the monument when they learn that it is on the southeast corner of the Temple Block, at the head of the chief business street, and about two hundred and fifty feet from the Mormon Temple. Across the street is the hall of pioneers, now in the course of construction. Just east is the tithing-house, and beyond the residence of Young and the church offices. The monument will be thirty-six feet high, including a twelve-foot statue of Young in bronze. On the four sides of the base are carved representations of pioneer life and history. The cost is \$50,000. Brigham Young entered the Great Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847, the pioneer band consisting of 143 men, three women and two children. About fifty of the pioneers now survive, among them being Wilford Woodruff, president of the church, of the Mormons who came to Utah the first year, about five hundred are living, and will be guests at the celebration. Many of the original pioneers were colored, and of these one, Green Flake, yet survives. All classes in Utah are at this moment joining in preparations for the approaching pioneer jubilee.

The American University, Washington, which is to be for the higher education of both sexes and to be on a Methodist foundation, is progressing to the extent of making preliminary plans for two new buildings, the College of Languages and the Science of Government. The hall of history is now up to the roof.

Methodist spring conferences in New England took a lead that is now being followed by Miss Willard and the National Woman's Temperance Union to turn Fourth of July celebrations into temperance demonstrations. Miss Willard points out that such celebrations have become more or less perfunctory, and that they may be given new interest if taken hold of by the church and used to impress the children with the necessity for sobriety. These views Bishop Malloch endorsed, and the two, backed by Methodist conferences, urge upon people everywhere the making of the approaching national birthday memorable by observing it on a temperance day. Miss Willard asks for "less rush, less spread-eagleism, less jingoism, fewer pyrotechnics, and more of the love which lays down the life and seeks the best good of the object loved."

During July, August and September a traveling post of the United States Church Army is to canvass the towns of Bristol county, Mass. Four experienced officers, capable not only of preaching, but of singing, driving team and cooking will occupy a four-wheeled wagon containing a platform organ and tent, the latter to be set up wherever needed. The poor in all towns will be visited and a careful canvass of prospective army members will be made. Handbills will be distributed in advance, announcing the coming of the traveling army, and large open-air meetings will be held. The funds to support the venture are in hand before the wagon starts.

The preliminary programme of the International Epworth League Convention, to be held in Toronto, July 15 to 18, is now in shape. It is arranged with a view to give equal prominence to the three branches of Methodism represented at it, namely the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Church in Canada. The great topic of the gathering is "Christ in the World." The opening afternoon, when the exercises will be held in Massey Hall, will be devoted to a sort of American and British interchange of international courtesies, in which prayers and music will find proper places. Two variations of the subject into "Christ for the World" and "The World for Christ" will be spoken to in four different meetings, all at the same time. There will be four or five speakers at each meeting and all will speak on the same topic. There are to be rallies of the leagues from the three branches of Methodism and an open-air mass-meeting on the Toronto Exposition grounds. At this open-air meeting the chairman will be the Governor of West Virginia, and addresses will be made by Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. John Potts of Toronto and Rev. Simpson Johnson of Manchester, England. Other notable speakers are to be Bishops McCabe, Newman, Fitzgerald, Nind, Duncan and Hurst, and Mr. Clinton R. Fiske and Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate.

General Secretary Baer urges all Christian Endeavor societies to send in reports at once concerning the lines of work during the year now ending along the lines for which banners are to be awarded at the San Francisco convention. Scotland now holds the banner for the greatest increase in Junior societies, England holds the one for the greatest absolute increase in Young People's societies and Pennsylvania in Junior societies. New York City holds that for systematic giving, Cleveland for Christian citizenship and Chicago for the largest number of new societies.

Trustees of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board meet on June 15 to decide which one of the two secretaries must go, the general assembly having voted at its late session to get along hereafter with one secretary only. They have already voted on future rates of expenditure in order to avoid debts taking as a basis the average receipts for the past ten years.

James Stokes of New York, whose generous contribution of \$100,000 to the Paris Association, enabling them to secure their elegantly-equipped build-

ing on Rue Trevise, costing \$250,000, has recently given a building to the Association of Rome, Italy. Mr. Pirazzini, the secretary of the association, was educated at the Springfield, Mass., Association Training School. Mr. Stokes has been several weeks in Rome arranging the details of the transfer and permanent holding of the property for the association. Pastor Frank Thomas of Geneva, Switzerland, one of the strongest French-speaking evangelistic preachers of the day, has been invited by Mr. Stokes to spend some months in America attending the summer gatherings at Northfield. He will also visit the larger cities of the country.

HE'S HARD TO CATCH.

VAIN EFFORTS OF OFFICERS TO
OVERHAUL A SLIPPERY THIEF.

They Walk All Around Him as He Lays Concealed in the Attic of a Bloom-street Lodging-house and He's Still at Large.

Harrison Oliver, though not much of a criminal, is clever enough to elude the man-hunters of the Sheriff's office and police department, who have been after him for several weeks. At times they have got within hailing distance of him and at least once all but stepped upon him as he lay hidden in a Bloom-street attic. Still he is at large, and will likely remain so for some time to come.

Several weeks ago Oliver subtracted a quantity of coal from the Santa Monica school supply, was arrested, and locked up. After being incarcerated for two or three days his wife broke into the seaside bawling with a crossbar and liberated him. He was given a lively chase by the Santa Monica officers, but managed to get away. He headed for Los Angeles, and the next day was safely ensconced in the lodging-house kept by Mrs. Whittier at No. 203 Bloom street. The fugitive's mother occupies apartments at that number, and her watchful protection guaranteed him a safe and comfortable haven of refuge until he became reckless and allowed the neighbors to witness his comings and goings. After a stay of two weeks the officers learned of his whereabouts and went out to arrest him. On arriving they learned he had just left, and taking up his trail they followed him to San Bernardino. About that city and its environs Oliver led his pursuers an interesting chase, finally taking the back track and returning to Los Angeles. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night he again went into hiding at No. 203 Bloom street. The neighbors were on the lookout, and at once reported the arrival to the Sheriff. Thursday found Deputy Sheriffs Barnhill and White on the premises looking high and low for the slow-away. They lighted candles and tip-toed back and forth through the lodging-house attic, several times stepping within half a foot of the hidden coal thief without dreaming of his near proximity. If they had only provided themselves with a stool-pigeon they might have trapped their man. As it was they walked between two rafters. Then the wily Oliver came down off his perch, jumped into a cage and drove away—no one knows whither.

After the bird had flown, White and Barnhill secured the services of two policemen, returned to the house and made a painstaking search of the place where Oliver would have been if he had had the decency and consideration for the public service to wait for them.

There is a story to the effect that the fugitive made his escape in a woman's attire, but this is too shocking for belief, even in official circles.



FRENCH WEDDING TOILETTE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Wedding gowns of white satin are always effective, for the material shows to the greatest possible advantage in the long train and simple style that fashion demands. A particularly smart design from the Maison Cogenheim, Paris, in the current issue of Harper's Bazar, has a long train, which is untrimmed, but the front of the skirt has two ruffles of mousseline de soie headed with three ruffles and sprays of orange blossoms at regular intervals.

The waist is trimmed with a fichu of

mousseline de soie, which is pointed at the back and is caught on the shoulders into a bow. Between the folds of the fichu on the front of the waist is a full-shirred yoke of mousseline de soie, and on the left shoulder is a spray of orange blossoms. The sleeves are laid in three pleats at the top, and have a mousseline epaulette; at the wrists are ruffles of the mousseline. The collar is of ribbon, with rosettes and an inside ruche of the mousseline. A tulle veil covers the entire gown and is fastened to the hair under a wreath of orange blossoms.

Froebel Institute.

A large class of kindergartners was graduated June 10 at Casa de Rosas, Ontario, to the continued illness of Mme. Claverie, there were no exercises. The following list gives the names of the graduates:

Lucie H. Alexander, Ada H. Cable, Jean Case, Margaret Hutton, Jennie L. Jones, Rae W. Kingsbury, Ethyl Spears, Loretta H. Spelmeyer, Los Angeles; Alice Marsh, Bessie Marsh, Ethel F. Lauderman, Pasadena; Mary D. Jones, Carrie L. Hawver, Frances Whitlock, University; Clara A. Dixon, Ontario; Edith G. Harrison, Santa Barbara; Ada C. Kingsbury, Sydney.

N. S. W.: Isabel Nelson, Salt Lake; Clara Simmons, Santa Ana; past graduate, Mrs. Frances Mackey, Los Angeles.

Again Arrested.

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BOULEVARD COMMITTEE.

PLANS OF SEVERAL ROUTES PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

Two Routes Through South Pasadena-Alhambra and San Gabriel Have Plans, and the East Side is Making Some Progress Reported.

Delegations representing the East side, Alhambra and South Pasadena, were present at the boulevard meeting held in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Chairman Mosher, R. J. Waters presided. Engineer Allin and Mr. Catterin of South Pasadena exhibited an elaborate map of the route projected through that city, beginning at the south end of Orange Grove avenue on Columbia street, which forms the dividing boundary line between Pasadena and South Pasadena, thence making an eastern detour into Meridian avenue and ending at the boulevard about one mile, where it again curves easterly into Diamond avenue and then proceeding directly south another mile to the adobe road.

Sufficient property was taken alternately from the western and the eastern side of Meridian and Diamond avenues to make a boulevard 120 feet wide with the least possible sacrifice of property interests abutting thereon. The proposed route is a parallel street, whose present width is eighty feet, as shown on the map, and it was explained that that would also be an exceedingly feasible route, but would terminate on the north at the south end of Pasadena avenue. It would give the advantage over Meridian avenue in avoiding the necessity of crossing the two steam railways on a grade, and would be near enough to the Raymond property to readily connect with it by a short branch road curving to the east.

Mr. Dougherty, Dr. Hodges, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Rust and Mr. Graham all spoke encouragingly of the adoption of one of these routes, and seemed confident that an assessment district could be formed embracing a considerable strip of territory on each side of the boulevard that would willingly contribute to the enterprise. The interval between the south boundary of South Pasadena and the place that the adobe road crosses the Los Angeles city limits, about two miles in length, also being surveyed by Engineer Allin, and he reports a very favorable route along that line. The whole route thus outlined is susceptible of being improved on account of good building sites on both sides.

Mr. de Camp, representing the Alhambra interests, presented a plan between the Los Angeles city limits and the Alhambra road, lying for the most part east of the adobe road, and, though slightly greater in distance than the former, pursuing, as he claimed, a better grade, and bringing the whole route in closer touch with the important interests of Alhambra, San Gabriel and the region beyond. He also presented elaborate maps and profiles thoroughly worked up, of his proposed route.

S. A. W. Carver, secretary of the East Side Improvement Association, stated that the route projected by that organization embraced a line extending from the Plaza through Griffin avenue to the east side of the arroyo to Orange Grove avenue, being a complete line between the two terminal of the proposed boulevard. The work involved was so great that he had not yet completed his surveys and data in regard to abutting property owners, and should require about two weeks to complete his investigations. This was granted by the committee, and at Mr. Carver's request they agreed to make a formal inspection of the route on Friday, June 18, for the purpose of comparing its salient features with those of other routes already examined.

Mr. Lockwood appeared to favor this route as the shortest and the one the most traveled at the present time, but subsequently remarked that the nature of the outcome of the work now being done would be the ultimate construction of both boulevards; that is, one via East Side Park, the adobe road and Meridian or Fair Oaks avenue, and another through Griffin avenue and along the flat shelf and western slopes of the arroyo hills.

At no period has there been such keen interest in the deliberations of the committee, and such an encouraging outlook for the accomplishment of this great work as was evinced in the notable gathering yesterday afternoon.

In regard to the width of the boulevard, which at the very first meeting was fixed at 120 feet, and which was deemed so extravagant as to almost take the breath away from some of the members when it was first proposed, there is now an almost unanimous consensus of opinion that it is the only width admissible. It has passed beyond the state of being a debatable question. Those who have visited the large eastern cities within the last few years and observed the enterprise manifested in laying out broad and handsome suburban highways, are impatient at the thought of taking anything less than 120 feet and some of them say that it should be 150.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Finance Committee Begins Work.

Marshall Named.

The Executive Committee of the Fourth of July met last night and completed the routine business relative to the work of the Finance Committee, of which H. J. Fleischman has consented to act as chairman. The city has been divided by streets and blocks in the business center. Mr. Fleischman will send out urgent letters to the members of this committee today and on behalf of the committee requests that a close canvass for funds be inaugurated at once. Mr. Fleischman's selections for district sub-committees have been chosen with great care, and the districts have been limited in area, to the end that the time of the various members of the committee may not be too seriously encroached upon.

The Executive Committee selected United States Marshal N. A. Covarrubias to act as chairman for the street parade, and received word by wire from San Francisco that he would accept. His office will be in room No. 4, Redick Block, after Tuesday, June 15. The committee has in contemplation several new features, among which is a company of mounted lancers, patterned after the general style of the Spanish Rurales. This company is formed of young men, residents of this city, who own horses and have tendered their services to the committee, and asked for a place in the line. They will be under command of F. C. Cordier, Robert Owens, chairman of the Colored Citizens' Special Committee, has appointed his sub-committees, and reports that the Afro-American residents will meet their own expenses and make a showing worthy of their number and position in this community.

Fiesta Park has been offered to the committee free of charge for the literary and musical portion of the celebration. The gates will be thrown open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on July 8.

COOLEST dining-room, ventilated by improved machinery, at the Royal Bakery, No. 115 South Spring street.

WHEN SHE COMES HOME.

When she comes home again! A thousand ways
I fashion to myself the tenderness
Of my glad welcome, I shall tremble—yes,
And touch her, as when first in the old days
I touched her girlish hand, nor dared appraise
Mild eyes, such was my faint heart's sweet distress.
Then silence; and the perfume of her dress;
The dim will away a little, and a haze
Cloyed sunlight—suddenly, even—for a space;
And tears—yes; and the ache here in the throat.
To know that I so ill deserve the place
Her arms make for me; and the sobbing note
Stay with kisses, ere the fearful face
Again is hidden in the old embrace.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

RANDBURG.

A DISSERTATION ON THE DESERT'S SUMMER CLIMATE.

Marvelously Rich Ore Continues to Be Taken from the Mines—How Col. Hafford Made His Expenses to and from Los Angeles.

RANDBURG, June 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] Summer heat on the desert is associated in the minds of most people with something terrific and not to be endured except by those accustomed to it, and some who brave its terrors from necessity. The reality here at Randburg is not nearly so bad as that. There is nearly always some breeze, and if one has ventilation in house or tent, there is very little personal discomfort from the heat. Many persons live in tents, and a tent is always hotter than a house. Then, again, what houses are here are poorly constructed, and ill adapted either to keep out heat or cold. Most persons agree that if the houses were as good, or built with the same regard for comfort as in Los Angeles, for instance, there would be but little more discomfort here than there. The nights are always delightfully cool and pleasant, and soon after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the day moderates, and one can surely count on from two to three or four hours in the late afternoon as pleasant as any summer weather anywhere in California.

OUTPUT OF THE MINES.

All the mines are at work, the heat not interfering with operations at all, and a number of good strikes have lately been made. The good ore in the Kenyon mine still holds out, and they are sacking ore now from the east drift toward the Wedge, worth \$500 per ton. On Saturday last the Kenyons took ten tons to the sampling works, receiving \$608 per ton for it. They have another small lot of perhaps as many tons, which they will take over in a few days. This is only their best ore, as the next grade is sacked and piled up in the shaft-house. They have recently sold 100 tons of low grade ore to a mill at Garlock, and it is being hauled now. They had intended to keep this and have it milled themselves, but being busy with other work, sold it outright to the mill. The last ore milled from this mine was twenty-five tons at Garlock, which gave a return of \$147 per ton. No effort is being made to rush things at this mine, work only being prosecuted in daylight, and working five men besides the owners, who all do something. In a short time, however, they expect to begin sinking the shaft deeper, and to go to the west, for the purpose of development. The Wedge, immediately adjoining, is down something over 300 feet, and in drifting toward the Kenyon struck ore yesterday worth \$300 per ton. The specimens are all covered with gold and the showing is splendid for better ore than has yet been taken from this already famous mine.

Ore was struck in the Val Verde No. 1, which runs from \$200 to \$300 per ton, on Monday of this week. The Val Verde has always been noted, not so much for the richness of the ore, as the size of the vein, and the ease with which it can be worked. The ore body at the lower shaft to the west is so great that the work of mining it is carried on more like a quarry than a mine. On Monday they discovered that what appeared to be the head wall was in reality ore, and prospects taken from it gave surprising returns. Free gold is visible in the rock, and the only question now to determine is how much of that there is.

George Cook mine, adjoining the Val Verde, and but a little distance from their lower workings, have two men at work, and have developed a six-foot vein of ore worth \$20 a ton, and naturally feel pretty sanguine over it. Mr. Baker left for Los Angeles this evening, but expects to be back in a few days, when they will endeavor to get water sufficient from some source to erect a mill and work their own ore. Baker and Ellis also have men employed developing the Philadelphia. Just east of the Butte, and already have a small but very rich vein of ore. There are now about eighteen men at work on the Rand group in different places, and some very good ore is being taken out, and prospects taken from the mill at Garlock. Such is the extent and richness of these mines that it is to be hoped the time is not far distant when 1800 instead of eighteen men, will be at work in the rich hills of the Rand group of mines just back of Randburg.

The Alameda is still maintaining its high standard, drifting in run in each direction at the fifty-foot level. Another piece of rock almost as large as the one taken out before, and which was mentioned in the Times, was taken out Monday morning, free gold being visible in many places, and the piece weighing not less than 125 pounds. An assay from the rock and larger piece showed \$208 per ton.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Kramer stage now leaves at 5 o'clock in the evening, instead of 5 o'clock p.m., as formerly.

G. W. Glover, editor of the Miner, leaves this morning for day week's stay with his family in Pasadena.

A WATER SPECULATION.

It is well known that water is an expensive luxury in Randburg this hot weather, and when a man takes a bath he must count the cost. Col. Hafford was called to Los Angeles on business a few days ago. Naturally the luxury of a bath with plenty of water was one of his first thoughts when he arrived here, so he turned on the faucet and run one hundred gallons of water into the tub, which he surveyed with a Randburgian's satisfaction. It occurred to his methodical mind that that water which was worth \$4 in Randburg was all his for two bits, and he could have as much more as he cared to take without extra cost. The temptation to profit by the opportunity overcame him; he pulled the plug and filled up the tub again, and this operation he repeated twice more. There was 400 gallons of water worth in Randburg \$16, less the two bits he paid for it, \$15.75, enough to pay his fare both ways and leave a balance; so he just credited himself with the amount and was happy. Great head has the colonel.

Circus Men Shocked.

WAHPTON (N. D.), June 11.—While canvas men were at work on the big tent Ringling Bros' circus yesterday, the center pole was struck by lightning. Charles Walters and Charles Smith were killed, and four other employees were shocked.

The Harrison Cottage.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has purchased the cottage at Cape May Point which he and others presented to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison during the Harrison administration. The cottage is being repaired and made ready for occupancy.

A Woman's Foot

Needs care in warm weather. Must not be pinched, cramped or overheated, yet every woman insists that her feet shall look stylish. We guarantee these to fulfill every requirement. We are showing a complete line of

Ladies' Oxfords

All on the New Round Toes, in all the New Colors, Green, Mahogany, Chocolate and dark Tan. Prices:

\$1.50 to \$4.

Call and look them over and you will find just what you want.

W. E. Cummings
The Shoe Man
110 So. Spring St. - L.A.



February 12, '97.

I take great pleasure in testifying to the treatment practiced by Dr. Schiffman in extracting teeth. I had two very bad teeth extracted today and did not feel the least pain, but on the contrary, the sensation was a very pleasant one.

G. V. SIMMONS,
117 E. First St.

The Doctor extracted one tooth for me painlessly. I recommend him.

J. W. LENOX,
831 E. First St.

February 16, '97.

I must express my gratitude to Dr. Schiffman for extracting three teeth for me at one sitting without the slightest pain. It is to me marvelous that an application so harmless has been found that relieves one from all pain under such an ordeal as pulling teeth.

MRS. H. A. BROWN,
136 W. Pico St.

Had 5 teeth pulled at one sitting; suffered no pain; I recommend this method to all.

MRS. GEO. MENICAL,
Hackberry, Ariz.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

He Sees the Great Herald Office for the First Time.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] The proprietor of the New York Herald stepped foot in New York a week ago from the deck of his yacht, and for the first time saw in its completed state the magnificent building which his newspaper occupies. Early on the morning of his arrival Mr. Bennett went to the Herald office, where he remained all day. Those who saw him say he seemed much pleased with the building. His visit to New York is to be brief. During his stay newspapers will be on the quiver in expectation of the shake-up which has come to be looked upon as a certainty every time Mr. Bennett returns to the metropolis, for the gossip of New York journalism has much to say of sudden changes and peremptory dismissals in the Herald office.

Many New Yorkers who are not regular readers of the Herald never fail to buy that journal during the brief periods which the proprietor spends at his home office, for they are sure that "something extraordinary will occur."

Mr. Bennett's visit to Herald Square are usually attended by the wedding out of dead wood; but what makes them memorable in the paper's history is the consummation of a number of schemes that have lain latent in the editors' fertile brain, or in the Herald's idea repository, for some time.

The truth is that Mr. Bennett is a strict disciplinarian; that he is the editor of his paper in all the term implies, though he may be 10,000 or 20,000 miles away.

Mr. Bennett entered the newspaper business at the age of 17. He is now something over 50, a well-preserved man, elastic of step, impulsive, hard-working and enjoying life hugely at the same time. He is a bachelor, a sportsman, and very fond of travel, although he spends most of his time in Paris.

A New Enterprise.

[Las Vegas Optic.] An American syndicate has bonded Mexico's great volcano, Popocatepetl, and proposes to build a road to its top, so that the tourist can look down into the crater of the great height. It will be a good thing if accomplished. The views from the mountain are described as the finest that ever mortal gazed upon. The old mountain has been of great interest to people from the first. When out of powder, the soldiers of Cortez went to Popocatepetl for sulphur, and that act alone establishes how firm was the purpose of the men who had the enthusiasm of that dauntless band of men that started from the sea shore to wrest a throne from a ruler who dwelt in the clouds, and with that thought in mind, shrank from nothing and persevered until the rule of the Aztec passed away forever.

Packed to the Doors

The Great

STEIN-BLOCH SUIT SALE

Has proved to be the success of the season, and no wonder, for values such as these don't come every day. Extra salesmen to accommodate the rush, which begins at 7:30 a.m. and lasts until 10:30 p.m.

300 New Spring Suits

Made by the Stein-Bloch Co.

\$20.00 Suits, \$17.50 Suits, \$15.00 Suits, on account of backward season, now cut to

\$12.66 a suit

This Sale also includes a lot of fine Suits of excellent make and finish, equal to many \$12.50 Suits offered about town as special values. We have marked them, for this sale, at

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NOTE--The importance of this sale can be more fully appreciated when you examine the lines shown in our show windows.

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Our \$2.50

PEARL FEDORAS

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These are Real Honest Bargains.

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THE LEADING BREWERY IN THE WORLD.

Brewers of the Most Wholesome and Popular Beers.

The Original
Budweiser
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The Pale Lager

Served on all Pullman Dining and Buffet Cars.

Served on all Wagner Dining and Buffet Cars.

Served on all Ocean and Lake Steamers.

Served in all First Class Hotels.

Served in the Best Families.

Served in all Fine Clubs.

Carried on nearly every Man-of-War and Cruiser. Served at most of the United States Army Posts and Soldiers' Homes.

The Greatest Tonic, "Malt-Nutrine" the Food-drink, is prepared by this Association.

'TIS QUITE A FEAT

To sell Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes, of reliable manufacture, at half price. This is exactly what we are doing. Not half of some "marked-up price," but half of their real value.

TO FIT THE FEET

For a family requires skill and knowledge of the shoe business. You can have your feet fitted at Hamilton Bros. Buying Shoes

FOR A FAMILY

of ten is no small item. If you are wise you will take advantage on Saturday of our great Spring Shoe Sale and make \$5.00 buy \$10.00 worth of good, honest shoe values.

FOUR GREAT SATURDAY SPECIALS

	Regular Price	Saturday Price
Lot No. 60—Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords, hand-turned soles, Williams & Hoyt's make (a limited number of pairs).....	\$2.50	.75
Lot No. 6—Ladies' Tan Oxfords, welt soles, pointed toes.....	\$3.50	\$1.75
Lot No. 16—Men's Tan Russia Calf Balmorals, medium toes, all sizes.....	\$3.50	\$1.75
Lot No. 19—Boys' Black Satin Calf Balmorals, all sizes.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
Lot No. 1—Ladies' Tan Oxfords, hand-turned soles, small sizes.....	\$2.50	.95

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"Treatise on Consumption" sent free to any address.

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City Briefs.

Cornered—Yes, Desmond, of No. 141 S. Spring street in the Bryson Block has cornered the market in Pearl fedoras; also everything in the line of straw hats. His stock has made it easy for him to do this. He sells good things, and, what is more, he sells nothing else. His schedule of prices is a series of figures running surprisingly close to the cost line. At his special sale today he dropped prices to stimulate business, and the plan is now just the reverse of an experiment. Drop in today (No. 141 S. Spring) and see how it works.

San Pedro will open the new Pavilion Sunday, June 13. The Military Band will be in attendance, while dancing and a monster clam bake will be among the many attractions. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers. Everything free to all. Take Terminal trains at 8:50 a. m. and 1:20 p. m.

Rev. Howard H. Russell, L. L. D., superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Bryson Block work done by the league in Ohio and other States, at Simpson Tabernacle, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Good values in notions—Warren's hose, 10 cents; large size cube pins, 4 cents; binding ribbon, 5 cents a bolt; belting, 5 cents a yard; dress bones, 5 cents a dozen. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

Sunday services First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway. Rev. Howard H. Russell, L. L. D., national superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League, will speak at 11 a. m. Children's day exercises under the auspices of the Sunday-school at 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

Your eyes will last twenty years longer if you use a genuine Welshbach light, sold only by W. G. Hutchison Co., manufacturers of gas and electric fixtures, 597 South Spring street.

Have you seen D. Velleux Electric Co.'s display of electric fans, flat irons, desk portable, etc., at the Emporium, Henne building.

Bargains. Howell's shoe store is where you will get great value for your money Saturday; ladies' tan shoes at cost to close them out.

Sale Howell's shoe store will close out all the ladies' and children's tan shoes at cost; sale will begin on Saturday morning.

Y. W. C. A. gospel service 211½ West Second street, 4:15 p. m. Sunday, will be led by Mrs. E. R. Smith. All women invited.

Peniel Hall, Rev. Harriman of Christian Alliance from Tacoma preaches tonight. Tomorrow night, Rev. Wadell.

Wine dinner at Nadeau Café tonight, 50 cents. Come and hear the concert.

Greatest cut in millinery prices, No. 313 Spring, Mrs. C. Dorsch.

San Pedro is preparing for a big crowd tomorrow night to see the circus.

Go with the crowd to San Pedro tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania Society of Southern California will have a picnic at Redondo today.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall, No. 327½ South Spring street, on Saturday evening, June 12.

The Army and Navy League will meet this evening in McDonald's Hall, No. 12½ North Main street. All old soldiers invited.

The auction sale of boxes for the newspaper's benefit to be given by Miss Ellen Beach Yaw and associates, will be held in the lobby of the Los Angeles Theater at 11 o'clock this morning.

The High School debating club recently passed resolutions protesting against the inconsistency of the Board of Education in abolishing amateur journalism in the school, and then permitting the publication of a weekly periodical by the class of '97. The debating club severely disapproves the action of the board.

RECEPTION TO ANDRADE.

Public Recognition of the Representative of Mexico.

Preparations are being made by the Spanish-American colony to give a reception at Music Hall, 19th and Broadway, to Consul Guillermo Andrade, Mexico's representative in Los Angeles. The reception will be given in the evening, and after the literary exercises there will be a grand ball.

The occasion will be the Hon. W. J. Hunsaker, Hon. Frank Davis, Senator Salazar of Mexico, Frank Dominguez and R. F. Sepulveda, Don Romulo Pico will be chairman of the evening.

The Spanish-American Colony have named the following gentlemen as honorary members, who will also act as vice-presidents on the occasion: Senator Robert Bulla, H. W. Frank, Don Freeman, Hon. Olin Welborn, George Dennis, Hon. R. F. de la Felle, George Hough, Romulo Pico, Capt. C. H. Hance, Leonisio Bottler, R. J. Dominguez, Paul Blades, Col. H. G. Otis, Hon. M. P. Snyder, E. L. Hutchinson, John Drain, Hon. Abbot Kinney, George P. McClain, A. J. Flores, Theodore Summerland, E. Olivias, Hon. Theodore Martin, Byron Oliver, William Blakely, J. D. Guerrero, Hon. M. J. Hunsaker, C. Willard, Fred Baker, M. A. Aguirre, H. T. Hazard, Senator Salazar, Arthur Cronan, L. M. Grider, William Rowland, John Foster, Thomas Rowan, A. Roth, Hon. Frank Davis, F. P. Flint, Hon. J. G. Griffith, William E. Dunn, Frank Dominguez, Johnston Jones, James B. Scott, Frank Maurice. The officers of the organization are: F. J. Talamantes, president; Capt. J. S. Sedona, secretary, and R. F. Sepulveda, vice-president.

The Fiesta Park Opening.

"Faust" in all its barbaric splendor and medieval trappings will be upon the view of the assembled multitudes at Fiesta Park this evening. The private boxes have all been sold, and society will be there in force. Great attention has been given to a complete presentation of this great spectacle. A large stage full of big ballets, pretty maidens, handsome soldiers, tuneful choruses, dances, pyrotechnics, and specialty acts will be the center of attraction. Roman chariot races, high wire acts, fireworks, etc., occupy the arena. The programme is a long and attractive one and a crowd of great proportions will doubtless be out at the initial performance tonight.

Revival Service.

A large audience gathered last night at the First Christian Church to hear Evangelist Small, who preached on "How the Thief on the Cross Was Saved." The programme is a long and attractive one and a crowd of great proportions will doubtless be out at the initial performance tonight.

SANTA MONICA SUNDAY TRAINS

On the Southern Pacific leave Arcade Depot 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., 1:25 p. m. Returning, last train leaves Santa Monica 5 p. m. Fast time, no dust, seats for everybody. Round trip 50c.

THE tastiest breakfast dishes prepared daily by the staff of cooks at the Royal Bakery.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainpring, 50c; crystals, 10c. Pation, No. 214 S. Broadway. WHEN dizzy or drowsy take Beecham's Pills.

"THE CALIFORNIA LARK."

Ellen Beach Yaw Who is to Sing for the Newboys on Monday.

No singer before the American public is better or more favorably known than Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, whom Los Angeles claims as one of her daughters. Several years ago the music-loving public were greatly interested in accounts of a singer whose voice exceeded, in point of compass, any singer living or dead, and curiosity was aroused to the highest pitch to hear one whose range included practically four octaves, and who could sing the highest note ever uttered by human being. Of the immense audiences that flocked to hear Miss Yaw, many expected to listen to one who was merely a phenomenon, but before leaving the concert hall they were both greatly and pleasantly surprised, and heartily conceded this singer to be, what the world has since acknowledged her, one of the greatest artists of this day.

Miss Yaw is unique, both in voice and temperament, and is unlike any other singer on the concert or operatic stage. She is a singer of the future, and by the unparalleled range of her voice and its evenness and purity of tone, but also because of the ease with which she sings, and the sympathy and expression with which she interprets her selections. Miss Yaw has the quality of voice, the technique and all of the elements which must be combined to make a great artist, and in addition to this she has that greater faculty of so interpreting her songs as to touch the souls of her auditors and make them feel better for having heard her.

Miss Yaw is to give a grand concert on next Monday evening for the benefit of the Newboys' Home. She will be supported by the Woman's Orchestra; the great solo violinist, J. Bond Francis; the Madrigal Quartet of Pasadena; Walter C. McQuillan, the flute soloist; the Angelus Male Quartet, and Donizetti's wonderful composition, the sextette from the opera "L'Elisir d'Amour," will be given under the direction of C. Modini-Wood with the same voices that sang at the memorable festa concert. This morning at 10 o'clock in the lobby of the Los Angeles Theater, Capt. Thomas B. Merry will preside as auctioneer at the sale of boxes and loges and a big turnout of society people may be anticipated.

Lycium League Entertainment.

An enjoyable programme was given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Los Angeles Lycium of the Pacific Lycium League. The audience was quite large, and all items of the programme were heartily enjoyed. Miss L. N. Perry rendered the nuptial solo entitled "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Miss Waters, as an encore to her first vocal solo, gave "Anne Laurie." P. C. Macfarlane, an encore to his first vocal solo, gave "The Royal Bowman" elicited an encore "Mark Antony's Oration Over Caesar's Body." Miss Crosby was encored for a pretty vocal solo, which was only rendered. Miss Mattie Gough then gave a recitation entitled, "Flying Jim's Last Leap." Messrs. W. Kessler and Arthur Peterson recited two lively bits from their handbooks. C. H. Lewis sang song well appreciated and Miss M. J. York kept the house in smiles and laughter by reciting "The Sleeping Car," a faithful imitation of every-day occurrences on the overland trains. In response to an encore, she gave Tennyson's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," and sang a couple of topical songs, and finally Len Shepardson kept the audience convulsed with laughter at his National Rendition of "Mary and Little Lamb," and his "Useful Information." The Misses Schatte and Rankin closed the performance with a lively piano and banjo duet.

Licensed to Wed.

Frank William Retter, a native of Maryland and a resident of Fairmount, aged 24, and Flores Revarti, a native of California and a resident of Elizabeth Lake, aged 16.

Benjamin H. Weaver, a native of Missouri and a resident of Salt Lake City, aged 35, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dougherty, a native of Canada and a resident of Alhambra, aged 50.

Charles F. Kistler, a native of Indiana, aged 25, and Mamie Coffey, a native of California, aged 19; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

M'LUGHLIN—In Los Angeles, June 8, 1897, at 62 years. (Tobacco papers please copy.) SHAW—In this city, June 1, Mrs. F. P. Shaw, 62 years old, died at her home, No. 127 West Pico street, mother of Clark A. Shaw.

CHAPMAN—In this city, June 8, 1897, at 64 years, died at his home, No. 64 South Broadway, Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Graceland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

A CARD.

To the ministering and sympathetic friends who were so kind to us in our recent sad bereavement, we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks. The beautiful floral offerings and the generous words of kindness regarding our dear one have been a great comfort to us. May God bless you and comfort you when sorrow visits your homes.

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All trimmed and untrimmed Ladies' Hats at half price.

\$12 Fine Hats for \$6.

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\$5 Fine Hats for \$2.50.

\$2.50 Fine Hats for \$1.25.

And so forth. All have to go at half price. All fancy Straw Hat of every color for 30c per yard. Black and white New Wire Frames 5c each.

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Our entire stock 15 per cent. less than regular price

11 Chambray Gloves.....50c

11 Kid Gloves.....50c

75c Black Corsets.....50c

50c Gray Corsets.....50c

50c Dotted Velling.....50c

60c Hair Ornaments.....50c

85c Chatelaine Bags.....50c

10c Satin Ribbon.....50c

75c Black Satin Waists.....50c

85c Shirt Waists.....50c

35c Boys' Overalls.....50c

85c Boys' Straw Hats.....50c

85c Dress Skirts, wool.....50c

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THE THIRD SHEWARD SATURDAY

Finds many lots of goods nearing their end. It also finds many newly interesting prices. EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS have been made in order to make this one of the boom days of the sale. Don't miss the opportunity today's prices offer



SHIRT WAISTS ON THE SWING.

An Eastern Manufacturer with more cloth than orders on hand gives us something over three hundred dozens of the prettiest Wash Waists of the season, at the bare cost of the material; also one hundred and seventy-five Separate Skirts that may go the same way. It's not often you catch a maker willing to work for nothing in order to sell raw materials. Regular prices are divided by two. Read the details.

LOT NO. 1—Wash Waists of good Percales, in medium and light colorings, very prettied designs, well made and with detachable collars, every waist a superb 90c value at.....

39c

LOT NO. 2—Wash Waists of Persian Lawns and fine Percales, in light and dark colorings, detached collars and exquisite printings; \$1 to \$1.25 values at.....

59c

LOT NO. 3—Wash Waists of fine Persian Lawns, Dimities, Leno Striped Organdies, French Organdies, etc., white or self detached collars, regular \$1.35 to \$1.50 values at.....

79c

LOT NO. 4—Wash Waists of the finest French Organdies, Dimities, Imported Fancy Lawn and Batiste, self and white detached collars and soft or starched cuffs, regular \$1.75 and \$2 Waists at.....

99c

Sheward Black Dress Goods.

21 pieces of Black Iron Frame Brocade Sicilian, every piece is a choice design; the name is enough to warrant satisfaction. Sheward's price \$1.35 a yard; Today's insolvent 69c

Sheward Colored Dress Goods.

15 pieces of plain Mohair, lustrous, brown, blues and light shades, very popular for bathing suits and skirts. Sheward's price \$1.50 a yard; Today's price 35c

Sheward Insolvent Silks.

14 pieces Black Brocade India Silks, very neat designs, 2 1/2 inches wide, Sheward's price \$2.50 a yard; Today's special price 39c

Importers Samples of China.

A stupendous purchase of an Importer's Samples of China ware, at next to nothing prices. Every item is a bargain. It is the chance of the year.

A handsome blue 55-piece Cottage for.....

100-piece Haviland Decorated China Dinner set.....

100-piece Decorated Toilet Set, jar, 10 match.....

Clearance Sale of Household Goods.

9-inch Mountain Cake Pans.....

1-quart Granite Steel Coffee Pot.....

1 1/2-quart Granite Steel Coffee Pot.....

1-quart Granite Steel Lipped Sauce Pans.....

1-quart Granite Steel Lipped Pans.....

50 Grand Prizes to users of "Dentaform."

July "Delineator" and "Class of Fashions" are in.

From 6:30

to 10 o'clock.

Another of those rousing, old-time Saturday nights, with the Great Insolvent Sheward Stock to lend additional interest. Come and hear the music and see the greatest values ever seen.

Sheward's Suits tonight.

Sheward's \$1.75 Ladies' Wrappers, dark and medium, bolero effect at.....

Sheward's \$3 Blue and Black Novelty Diagonal Skirts.....

Sheward's \$6 Foulard Silk Waists, dark and medium.....

Sheward's Underwear tonight.

Sheward's \$1 Flannelette Skirts.....

Sheward's \$2 Muslin Gowns, all colors.....

Sheward's \$3 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$4 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$5 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$6 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$7 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$8 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$9 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$10 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$11 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$12 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$13 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$14 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$15 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward's \$16 Flannel Skirts.....

Sheward Notions.

Sheward's \$2 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

Sheward's \$3 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

Sheward's \$4 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

Sheward's \$5 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

Sheward's \$6 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

Sheward's \$7 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

Sheward's \$8 1/2 inch All Silk Satin Ribbons.....

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